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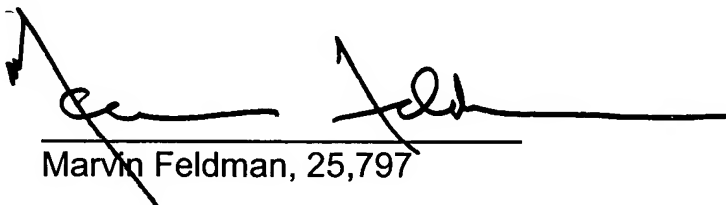
The applicant has amended pages 23 and 25 of the specification to correct the references disclosed.

The applicant has also prepared and filed concurrently herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449, and respectfully request that this information now become part of the application as filed.

The applicant's attorney, Marvin Feldman, appreciates Examiner Paul Zucker's telephone call of December 18, 2004, and would like to further discuss this matter at a mutually convenient time. The direct telephone number is (914) 723-4386.

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References